

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION

This MOU is made and executed at Mumbai on this date of Tuesday, 5 December of the year 2017.

BETWEEN

Don Bosco Institute of Technology Mumbai, hereinafter referred to as **DBIT**, (which expression unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject shall mean and include its successors and assigns), is a premier private engineering institute established in 2001 by the Bombay Salesian Society for imparting high quality engineering education in the fields of Electronics and Telecommunications Information Technology, Computer Engineering and Mechanical Engineering at Premier Automobile Road, Kurla(West), Mumbai 400070, Maharashtra.

AND

QDnet Technologies Pvt. Ltd Mumbai, hereinafter referred to as **QDnet**, (which expression unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject shall mean and include its successors and assigns), is a reputed research based telecom solutions company focused on exploiting the synergy of telecom, web technologies, electronics and GPS systems to create applications and products that track, monitor, record and control vehicle usage. Qdnet located at G-14 Zakaria Industrial Estate, Marol Maroshi Road, Andheri East, Mumbai 400 059.

WHEREAS, both DBIT and QDnet, now

- Recognizing that mutual collaboration, given each other's strengths in research and facilities thereof, will mutually benefit the students and faculty of DBIT and the clients of QDnet.
- Recognizing the importance of research and development in the areas of electronics & telecommunications, as well as imparting industrial training/ internships to the engineering students.
- Desiring to club their efforts by pooling their expertise and resources.

DBIT & QDnet THEREFORE, hereto agree to enter into a Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) in consideration of the mutual promises made herein and of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which both DBIT and QDnet hereby acknowledge, DBIT and QDnet hereby agree to sign a memorandum of understanding (MOU).

It is mutually agreed by and between the parties as under.

I. Areas of Collaboration:

Both DBIT and QDnet shall encourage interactions between the faculty members, research scholars & students of DBIT and personnel of QDnet through the following arrangements:



- a. Facilitate regular interaction between the faculty and students of the institute and the designated personnel of QDnet.
- b. QDnet to provide active inputs in student projects so as to enhance student project quality.
- c. QDnet to provide mentorship to faculty in product development activities.
- d. DBIT and QDnet shall explore possibilities of mutual support in their learning and research requirements on mutual convenience.
- e. QDnet would accommodate students of DBIT who have completed the 6th semester of their programme in such a number that QDnet deems convenient to it for the purpose of providing industrial training/ internship.
- f. QDnet shall give preference to students of DBIT in hiring and shall conduct campus interviews whenever convenient.
- g. QDnet may seek assistance/guidance of DBIT faculty member/s in product/process modification, modernization, trouble shooting, etc.
- h. Whenever convenient QDnet would allow industrial visits of students for half/full day to provide them with an exposure to various equipment, instrument, etc
- i. QDnet may showcase its business activities at the seminars/workshops/conferences, held at DBIT.
- j. QDnet may avail library, computational facilities and equipments at DBIT as per the prevailing rules and norms of the institute.
- k. QDnet may offer project/s to student/s of DBIT such that QDnet desirably benefits from their outcomes with one supervisor from each entity. In such cases all IPR will remain the sole property of Qdnet unless an exemption is given in writing. Furthermore it is understood that while QDnet might have to expose its trade secrets, processes and confidential information during the course of the project all publications related to Qdnet and projects that QDnet has been involved with will require prior consent of QDnet.
- I. In any of the activities mentioned above, wherever financial aspects are involved, the amount, payment conditions, etc. would be mutually agreed upon before starting the activity.

II. Co-ordinating Committee

There will be a co-ordinating committee consisting of Principal, Head of the Dept. of DBIT and Directors of QDnet and if necessary, two additional members from each organization who will be responsible for the effective implementation of the MOU.

If any charges/ expenses are to be paid by either organization for the facilities provided by the other organization, such will be decided by the co-ordinating committee by a separate 'Rentals and Services Agreement' which also may be modified from time to time as per the need.



III. Disclosure:

DBIT shall, on its website and business communications, make mention of this RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION. Any referred communications will with QDnet will be sent for review and approval by the co-ordination committee;

DBIT can display on its entrance/ suitable place, a sign board mentioning the name of QDnet with its logo as a collaborator;

IV. Secrecy:

It is hereby agreed that DBIT shall keep information and data collected from QDnet confidential.

V. Duration:

The MOU is valid for a period of 36 months from the date of signing.

VI. Termination:

Either party is free to terminate the agreement by giving a notice of 1 month.

VII. Governing Law:

The contract shall be governed by the Law of India for the time being in force. In witness whereof the parties hereto have signed, sealed and delivered this agreement on this day, month and year first above written in presence of:

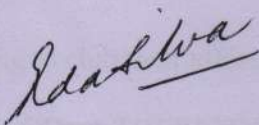
Date: 5 December 2017

Place: DBIT, Kurla West, Mumbai

For DBIT Mumbai.

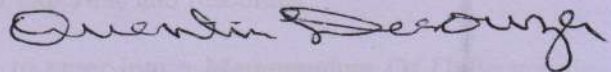
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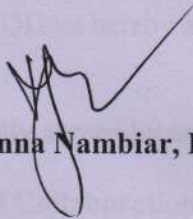
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Mr. Quentin Salis Desouza, Director

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Dr. Prasanna Nambiar, Principal

